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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE TO GOT ON US CANDIDATE FOR COMMITTEE
AGAINST TORTURE

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Poloff October 14 delivered reftel dipnote and talking points to Ali Savut, head of the MFA Human Rights Department. Savut replied October 15 that GOT officials in Ankara and Geneva are reviewing Gaer and the other candidates for the UN Committee Against Torture. He said the GOT has not yet determined which candidates it will support at the November 26 Convention Against Torture.
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